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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BORIS A. YABLOCHNIKOV)
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Serial No.: not yet assigned)
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Filed: herewith)
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For: METHOD OF MAGNETIC PULSE)
WELDING AN END FITTING TO)
A DRIVESHAFT TUBE OF A)
VEHICULAR DRIVESHAFT)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.